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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

DPA briefing

UNISFA (S/2011/603)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	32nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/492) [138]

2. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/202 and A/66/214); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/169): *joint debate* [63 (a) and (b), and 13]

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Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 106): *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2 and A/66/89/Corr.3); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/66/359 and A/66/152); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I) and A/66/153/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115 and A/66/157); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225 and A/66/163); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1 and A/66/42); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/66/122 and A/66/122/Add.1); *item 104* (A/66/165 and A/66/165/Add.1); *item 105*; and *item 106*

[Other document: A/C.1/66/1]

[The general debate will conclude *today*, 11 October 2011. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers, prepared on the basis of the time limits, is closed. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Action on draft resolutions relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 56, 57, 58 and 60)

   (a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations . . . . . [56]

   Draft resolution I (A/66/23, chapter XII, p. 31)

(b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [57]

Draft resolution II (A/66/23, chapter XII, p. 32)

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [58]

Draft resolution III (A/66/23, chapter XII, p.34)

(d) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [60]

(i) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution VII (A/66/23, chapter XII, p. 62)

(ii) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution VIII (A/66/23, chapter XII, p. 64)

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/66/20 and A/C.4/66/L.2[1]) . . . . . [51]

Panel discussion on "Contribution of the Committee on the Peaceful uses of Outer Space to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)"

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Alternative development strategies for job creation"

Chair:

Mr. Bitrus Vandy Yohanna (Nigeria), Vice-Chair of the Second Committee

Moderator:

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Panellists:

Mr. Peter Bakvis, Director, Washington Office, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and the associated Global Union Federations

Mr. Adam B. Greene, Vice-President, Labour Affairs and Corporate Responsibility, United States Council for International Business

Mr. Massimiliano La Marca, Economic Policy Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Professor Akbar Noman, Senior Fellow, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University

Followed by a question-and-answer period

[Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Social development . . . . . [27]

   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11

   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.7, A/C.3/66/L.9 and A/C.3/66/L.10

   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13

2. Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

   (a) Advancement of women (A/66/38, A/66/99, A/66/181, A/66/212 and A/66/215)

   (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/66/211)

   Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women (A/66/38, A/66/99, A/66/181, A/66/212 and A/66/215)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/66/211)

Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [136]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 135 (*Programme planning (A/66/16 (chapters I, II.B, III and IV))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefings on:

Strategic Heritage Plan, United Nations Office at Geneva (by Mr. Clemens Adams, Director, Administration, United Nations Office at Geneva); and *Ethics Office* (by Ms. Joan Dubinsky, Director, Ethics Office).

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Administration of justice at the United Nations [143]

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Tuesday, 11 October 2011

First Committee

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98 (p)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 98 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

4.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item (27 b)) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Women's political participation" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda Item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

2.30–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

5–6.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 11 October 2011

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal exchange of views the Latin American and Caribbean Group (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (informal meeting)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 11 October 2011

High-level round table on "The role of regional organizations in the protection of children from violence" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the League of Arab States, the South Asia Initiative to End Violence Against Children, the Council of Europe, the Permanent Commission of the Niñ@Sur Initiative of MERCOSUR and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Falaq Dulloo, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail fdulloo@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6748).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 11 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management]

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The programme of work of plenary meetings of the General Assembly is contained in the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3), with the following changes:

1. The election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, will be held on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m.; and

2. On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

Briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions

The Second Committee will hold a briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions, on Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The briefing will be chaired by Mr. Philippe Donckel (Luxembourg), Vice-Chair of the Second Committee. Presentations will be made by Mr. Jorge Familiar Calderón, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, World Bank Group, on the meeting of the Development Committee; Mr. Elliott C. Harris, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the meeting of the International Monetary and Financial Committee; Mr. Sudarshan Gooptu, Sector Manager, Economic Policy and Debt Department, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank Group, on the world economic outlook; and Ms. Carolina Sanchez, Senior Economist, World Bank Group, on the *2012 World Development Report* on "Gender Equality and Development", which was launched at the annual meetings.

This briefing is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900); or Ms. Victoria Panghulan, Financing for Development Office (e-mail panghulanv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3925).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 12 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Jean Zermatten, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (oral report)

Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children

Ms. Najat M'jid Maalla, Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

Monday, 17 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

Tuesday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Malcolm David Evans, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Juan Méndez, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment

Wednesday, 19 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran

Mr. Tomás Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Thursday, 20 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Mr. Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Thursday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Christoph Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Mr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Friday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Friday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Monday, 24 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Monday, 24 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (TBD) (verbal update)

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 8th meeting on Wednesday, 12 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefing

There will be the second briefing on the UNDP preparation for Rio+20 Conference Monday, 24 October 2011, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation in response to the severe drought in the Horn of Africa Region" (under agenda item 70) (convened by delegations of Kenya and Poland)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (under agenda item 88) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation Poland (on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 12 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment off all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB): and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Slovakia and Slovenia)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.6, entitled "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal, Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013, International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 62)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment off all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal exchange of views with the Western European and Other States Group (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (non-cooperation)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordination Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 3 to *4.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

African Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "IAEA safeguards for States with limited nuclear material and activities" (organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Francine Lontok, IAEA New York Liaison Office (e-mail lontokf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0971).]

Briefing on "The global financial crisis and strategies to avoid unsustainable debt" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The Arab awakening: Promise and challenges" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Promoting greater integration of the social pillar in the institutional framework for sustainable development (IFSD) and the Rio+20 Conference" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and Mexico (on behalf of the Informal Discussion Group on the IFSD))

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For more information, please contact Ms Olivia Cook, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail ocook@minrel.gov.cl); Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); Mr. Tobias Ogweno, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail tobogweno@yahoo.com); or Mr. Guruh Samudera, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail guruhsamudera25@yahoo.com).]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing by the President-designate on the preparations of the Fourth Review Conference on the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All States parties and signatories are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria (e-mail lstoeva@mfa.bg; tel. 1 (917) 519-6950).]

Special presentation on "Challenges and opportunities for the sustainability of outer space" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Space Security Index)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxane Milot, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail roxane.milot@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Panel discussion on "Brain education as a tool for implementing the Millennium Development Goals in Latin America" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador and the International Brain Education Association (IBREA))

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Artiga, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail aartiga@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Panel discussion on "Human trafficking in conflict and post-conflict situations" (preceded by the screening of film entitled "The whistleblower") (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3.30 to 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniela Sinobad, Creative Community Outreach Initiative (e-mail creative@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3873).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2011, on the theme "From poverty to sustainability: People at the centre of inclusive development" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty, with the support of the Permanent Missions of France and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Wilson, DESA (e-mail wilsons@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9113); or Ms. Leena Kemppainen (e-mail kemppainen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4727); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Day.]

UNITAR/OIF French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[At the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (801 Second Avenue, Suite 605).]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org; info@unitarny.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Women of African descent" (in observance of the International Year for People of African Descent 2011) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Year.]

Round table on "Human rights in Central Africa: Challenges and opportunities" (reference document: A/66/325) (organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on "2013: International Year of Quinoa and its contribution to food security and nutrition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Torrico, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail missionboliviaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–20 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from *today*, 11 October, until Thursday, 20 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/1. Additional information on the session is available at <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cric10/doclist.php>.

Conference of the Parties

Committee on Science and Technology
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–13 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from *today*, 11 October, until Thursday, 13 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/1. Additional information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cop10/cstdoclist.php>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the new lecture by Judge Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh on "Reflections on the Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice" to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:

Wednesday, 19 October 2011; and
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Thursday, 13 October 2011;
Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 10 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

8th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Bangladesh, Singapore, Togo, Iraq, Liberia, Chile, Montenegro, Oman, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay, Portugal, Burkina Faso and Serbia.

The observer of Palestine also made a statement.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meeting

Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Bahrain, Timor-Leste, Pakistan, Paraguay, New Zealand, Gabon, Ecuador, Guinea, the Central African Republic, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uruguay, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Costa Rica, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Morocco and Algeria.

Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60)

The Chair announced that, due to technical difficulties, action would begin with the draft resolutions under items 59 and 60.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [59]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.3, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [60]

General statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Benin.

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/66/L.5**, without a vote.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document A/C.4/66/L.4, without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/66/23, without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/66/23, without a vote.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/66/23, as orally revised, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina and the United Kingdom.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India, Pakistan, the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Organization of work

The Chair announced that, at its meeting on Tuesday, 11 October, the Committee would conclude its action on the draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 56, 57, 58 and 60 and would then take up agenda item 51.

Second Committee

7th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affair, and the Chief, Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Nicaragua, Brazil, Senegal, Kazakhstan, Costa Rica, Bangladesh, China, Liechtenstein and Ecuador.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

8th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Cameroon, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nigeria, Tunisia, Uganda, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, France and Thailand.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

Third Committee

9th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant-Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, UN-Women, who responded to a question and comment made by the representative of Kenya.

A statement was made by the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Algeria, Zambia, Australia, the United States, Liechtenstein, the Niger, the European Union, Cameroon, Benin and Sierra Leone.

A statement was also made by the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, the European Union, Algeria, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Timor-Leste.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the South Africa Development Community (SADC)).

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the item was Wednesday, 12 October, at 1 p.m.

10th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Qatar (on behalf of the Arab Group), Nigeria, Liechtenstein, Senegal, the United States, Thailand, Nicaragua, China, Chile, Norway, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Brazil, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Libya, Japan, Cuba, Israel and the Netherlands.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

10th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fourth session . . . . . [79]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 79.

The Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) at its forty-fourth session introduced the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its forty-fourth session (A/66/17).

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, Japan, Belarus, El Salvador, Cuba, Singapore, the Russian Federation, Canada, India, the United Kingdom, China, Trinidad and Tobago, Benin, Israel, Pakistan, Malaysia, South Africa and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 79.

11th meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 143.

The Chair spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada (also on behalf of the CANZ group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Switzerland, Guatemala, the Russian Federation, India and the United States.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland

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General Assembly
<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

United Nations Press Releases
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

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<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

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